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Docket No. : 122001.1050  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: WANG, Xiao Bing	(	Confirmation No: 8468
Serial No.: 09/862,417	(	Examiner: Chakrabarti, Arun
Filed: 23 May 2001	(	Group Art Unit: 1634
For: ISOMETRIC PRIMER EXTENSION	(	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

August 7, 2003

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Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action from Examiner Arun Chakrabarti, in Art Unit 1634, dated 01 July 2003, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant presents the following response and amendments.